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STRANDING OF THE S.S. "TINSING".

TO-DAY'S MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Desertion of the Engine Room Staff.

A Court of Enquiry was held at the Marine Court this morning to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of the s.s. Tinsing, which sank in the West River on September 20th. The master of the vessel was Capt. D. Morgan, the owners being the Luon Mow Steamship Company.

The Marine Magistrate (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hols) presided, the other members of the Court being Lieut.-Com. W. H. Jotham, R.N., of H. M. S. Ambrose; Capt. R. Cumming, the s.s. Mausang; Capt. W. Muir, of the s.s. Tung On; and Capt. W. Collam, of the s.s. On Lee.

Mr. W. Corbett appeared for the owners, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Captain of the ship.

WHAT HAPPENED.

Mr. Hall Brutton, in outlining the facts of the case, said that the ship was of 996 tons nett register and 951 tons gross. On September 26th, the boat left Wuchow at about 4 p.m. The Captain was on the bridge until after the boat had left Dosing, and shortly after 8.30 p.m. the chief officer, Mr. Scully, relieved the master, who went for his dinner. Just as the master had finished his meal, he heard the telegraph ring "Full speed astern." On running out on deck he saw that the vessel was heading straight for the shore, the rocks and land being about two ships' lengths away. The Captain immediately ordered the port engine to go full speed ahead, with the object of swinging the boat round. There was not sufficient room to clear, however, and the vessel struck at a point known as the Kin Hui Joss House. As soon as the ship struck, the master ordered the engines to be kept at half speed ahead in order to keep the ship on the rocks and so prevent her slipping off. On examination, the master found that the ship was not making water, and he also took soundings all round the ship. He stopped the engines, having found there was no danger, and that there was plenty of water around the ship. With the object of trying to get the ship off, he ordered the engines to go full speed astern, but there was no response, the Chief Engineer replying that the engine room crew had left and would not go back. All the usual precautions were taken, such as lowering life boats, and about 9.31 p.m. a Chinese river boat, named the s.s. Dilly, and a Chinese gunboat came along. Both these boats refused to tow the Tinsing off, but the Dilly took off 124 passengers and the gunboat stood by all night to afford protection from pirates. On the following morning, the s.s. Cor came alongside, but refused to take off the cargo, which was subsequently taken off by the s.s. Kating. Water was now being made by the vessel, and at 9.30 p.m. on the 27th the ship was drawn. At 10.30 a.m. there was a lot of commotion heard and the vessel turned turtle. All the ship's crew except the officers and ship's guards, had previously left the ship. No lives were lost.

Mr. Brutton went on to speak of the difficulties of navigating the West River, saying that pilots were always employed, there being no pilots on this vessel. The No. 2 pilot was in charge of the navigation at the time of the stranding.

DESERPTION OF ENGINE ROOM STAFF.

In speaking of the desertion of the engine room staff, Captain

Morgan said that when he failed to get any response from the engine room, the Chief Engineer came along and said it was no good ringing the telegraphs as the Chinese would not go down to the engines.

The Marine Magistrate:—What steps did you take to get the crew back to the engine room?

Capt. Morgan:—I did not do anything. They are Chinese.

The Marine Magistrate:—Why didn't you do something? The Chief Engineer told me it was no good and that they were not going to do anything. I cannot speak Chinese, and I could not hope to alter their decision.

Do the Chinese engine room crew speak English?—No.

NAVIGATING DIFFICULTIES.

The Captain went on to detail how the passengers were taken off by the s.s. Dilly, and how he tried to repair the stem of the ship with cement. All the passengers and their effects, all the crew and all the cargo excepting some firewood, were off when the ship foundered. Himself, the Chief Officer and the Chief Engineer were the only people on board at the time. He had had three years' experience on the West River, and it was not possible in that time to know how to navigate the stream at night. He thought he could do it by day. There were no navigation lights on the river and he never interfered with the pilots, as regards the navigation. On one occasion he had lent one of his pilots to H. M. S. Tarantula. So far as the No. 2 pilot was concerned, this was his first trip in the steamer. He (the master) did not know how long the No. 2 pilot had been a pilot, as he was engaged by the No. 1 pilot.

Questioned by Lieut.-Com. Jotham, witness said that when the engine room crew refused to work down below, there was some discussion regarding the Chief Engineer starting the engines astern himself, but nothing was done. As regards the actual foundering he thought the boat began to slide and then came up against an obstruction which made her heel over.

Questions were also put by Mr. Corbett, the master admitting that all necessary navigating instruments were on board, that the ship was in a good seaworthy condition and that, so far as the owners were concerned, there was no blame attaching to him for the accident.

CHIEF OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Capt. Scully, Chief Officer of the vessel, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, said that just before the telegraphs were rung he saw the ship getting closer and closer to the bank, and called the pilot's attention to the matter. The pilot then rang for the engines to go astern and put the helm hard aport. When the Captain came on the bridge, he ordered the port engine to go full speed ahead, keeping the starboard engine full astern. The ship swung round, but not enough to clear the point. When the Captain saw that he could not clear the point, he ordered both engines full speed astern, but the vessel struck almost immediately afterwards. In order to keep the vessel on, the Captain then put the engines half speed ahead.

Witness then reiterated what the Captain had said regarding subsequent events.

Answering questions by the Marine Magistrate, witness said that the pilot seemed to take a wrong course by getting too far over on his port side. As soon as the pilot was spoken to, he altered course immediately, but it was then too late.

Questioned by Lieut.-Com. Jotham, witness thought that if

PEAK BURGLAR.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

The Peak burglar has been run to earth. Yesterday morning Sub-Inspector Marks, accompanied by Chinese detectives, searched a certain Boys' Guild at No. 1 Stanley Street and a man was arrested who pleaded guilty to-day at the Central Magistracy to breaking into Nos. 450 and 451, The Peak, on the night of September 4th and 5th and stealing various goods. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The prisoner's record showed that he had been previously serving terms for similar crimes. Employed on the Peak as a market coolie, he embraced the opportunity to break into a number of residences, and amongst his victims were Mr. G. W. Sewell, who lost a gold cigarette case, and Mr. Rawlinson, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. A silver watch belonging to the latter was thrown into the harbour by the thief who had found he could not pawn it on account of certain defects, whilst Mr. T. G. Bennett's stop-watch was given by the prisoner to a friend from whom it was in turn stolen. Mr. Bennett also lost a silver cigarette case, which was later found to have been thrown down the hillside by the prisoner on account of a broken catch.

CREMATION IN HONGKONG.

APPROVED BY CHURCH.

St. John's Cathedral Notes has the following:—

"It is interesting to notice that within the last few weeks three cases in which cremation was resorted to instead of the old fashioned method of burial, took place here and the Cathedral Clergy officiated. There still seems to be an old-fashioned and somewhat unreasonable objection to the practice of cremation. Some people seem to think there is a religious reason against it, but such is not the case. From the point of view of the health of the living, cremation is desirable. It is the most hygienic method of dealing with a dead body, and will no doubt become much more common amongst us in the future."

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

ONE MATCH CANCELLED.

Unfortunately one of the three matches figuring in our Football Competition coupon—that between China "A" and China "B"—has been cancelled. However, the prize will go to the competitor who succeeds in forecasting the results of the other two games.

Entries must be in not later than noon to-morrow.

The engines had been left hard astern instead of the port engine being put full ahead, the vessel would not have gone ashore. The way would have been off. The pilot was paying attention to his duties the whole time.

Capt. Cumming questioned witness regarding the speed of the ship and the distance it was away from the bank when the engines were ordered full astern. He said the ship was about 400 feet away, the ship was doing about ten knots per hour, the current was with them at about one knot per hour, and he was still of opinion that the way could have been taken off the ship.

Mr. Hall Brutton also questioned witness on this point, Capt. Scully saying that he thought the ship could have been stopped in a minute and a half. He admitted that all his figures were more or less guess work—a matter of opinion only.

The Court adjourned until the afternoon.

EARLY LOCAL HISTORY.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE OLD DAYS.

Professor Forster contributes a very informative article to the current number of St. John's Cathedral Notes on the early Church records, and their cast some interesting sidelights on Hongkong's social life in the "old days."

In the period of the Colony's history when, as he says, there was probably "no ice, no fans, and no facilities for getting cool easily," tempers must have been usually at a high tension. Professor Forster states:—

"Some such excuse must be made to account for one or two unhappy divisions that existed among some of the Church goers between 1860-1866. After the completion of the Church in 1849, and the erection of the organ ten years later, there seems to have sprung up a great demand for seats. There is no evidence to show that the seats were wanted to enable the owners to join in public worship. On the contrary there is a letter from the Governor in 1870 in reply to a request for financial assistance to extend the Cathedral by building a chancel, stating bluntly that the Church is never filled. No, this clamour for seats evidently did not indicate an ardent thirst for spiritual guidance, but rather, so one gains the impression, it was because the possession of a seat in the Cathedral established the owner socially. It was apparently like having a private box at the opera."

A FEW COMEDY.

In 1860 the trustees had to inform the Hon. Lieut.-Col. du Saumarez that extra accommodation could not be granted to the officers of the army. In 1866, however, when Admiral King applied for sittings for himself and staff, a special meeting had to be called to decide the question. It was agreed that provision should be made, and by squeezing the pews nearer, an extra row of seats was obtained in front. This meant that everyone went one row further back, but Mr. Whitall, a taipan of Jardine Matheson's, objected, and in a letter which left no room for doubt as to his earnestness he declared that, as he had hitherto occupied the third row, he intended to do the same in future, "unless the military used physical force to exclude him." The request was conceded.

But the biggest "affair" was the dispute between Capt. Thomsett and Mr. Vacquer. After the re-arrangement, the trustees allotted Capt. Thomsett seats 29 and 30, for which he held a treasurer's receipt, the trustees acting "under the mistaken impression that seatholders would be satisfied with their old seats."

"FORESHORE RIGHTS."

However, "Mr. Vacquer, who had occupied the two seats immediately behind, claimed his foreshore rights," and demanded possession of Nos. 29 and 30. The trustees had to make this concession owing to the previous one to Mr. Whitall, and the aggrieved Captain unbored his soul to the extent of five foolscap pages, written on both sides of the paper, and declared his determination to retain seats 29 and 30. The next stage in the dispute was reached when Mr. Vacquer, on June 10th, 1866, sent his wife (an old practice) to represent the household at Church, and the lady occupied one of the disputed seats—result, another letter from the Captain.

Eventually, the position became so acute that the Governor was asked to refer the matter to the Attorney General for decision. The Governor directed the sending of a rather chilling reply. Unfortunately, the records do not disclose how the matter was eventually concluded.

THE FIRST PUNKAH.

In 1866 the thanks of the trustees are expressed to Mr. Willis for his fallen into obsolescence.

MOTOR CYCLIST WANTED.

ALLEGED CALLOUS BEHAVIOUR.

As a result of a motor accident occurring on the Praya East yesterday the police are now searching for the driver of a motor cycle who, after knocking down a pedestrian, immediately rode off without rendering assistance to the victim.

The man, stated to be a European, ran into a Chinese and was thrown from his machine. Immediately scrambling on to his feet he is said to have restarted the machine and to have ridden whilst the victim lay on the road suffering from a fractured left leg.

The police are in possession of the clue furnished by the number of the motor cycle and an early prosecution is expected.

BASEBALL SENSATION.

STORY OF BRIBE BEING OFFERED.

New York, Oct. 2. A sensation has been caused in sporting circles by the Baseball Commissioner, Mr. Landis, announcing the suspension of two members of the New York "Giants" team, on an alleged confession that they offered five hundred dollars to a player in the Philadelphia team to lose the game to the "Giants," which would permit the Giants to win the National League pennant.—Reuter.

U.S. GOVERNOR'S DEATH.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Oct. 2. The Governor, Mr. William Bradford Ross, has died after an operation for appendicitis.—Reuter's American Service.

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MEMORIALS.

"In order to enhance the dignity of the church and provide a fitting memorial to the late Mr. Douglas Lapraik, the executors offered to put in an east window. Apart from freight, and the fixing of it in, this window cost £600 and was the most artistic and valuable individual gift the Church had received up to that point. In January, 1870, the harmony and concord of the Church was further established by a special service for the dedication of a pool of four bells presented by Mr. Parry, a former trustee, who wished to be remembered in this melodious manner."

Mr. Japhson a clerk in the Naval yard, who ran the bells gratuitously, thereupon made an application for a seat in church. The request was granted without any discussion.

It is interesting to note, says Professor Forster in concluding, that the Cathedral Chaplain at that period used the title, Rev. Canon Deech—a designation that

GENEVA PROTOCOL ADOPTED.

RATIFICATION HAS STILL TO COME.

Geneva, October 2. The League Assembly has put the seal on a historic episode by unanimously adopting a series of resolutions formally launching the Protocol, and urging members to support the disarmament proposals. Forty-seven states voted, and there were no abstentions. Among the speakers prior to the voting on the resolutions was the Chinese delegate, who said that owing to the distance of his country he had been unable to consult his Government regarding the Protocol, but the delegation was prepared to vote the resolutions adopting it, and they rejoiced at their ability to participate in this manifestation of human solidarity.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY.

London, September 2. Replying to questions in the House of Commons on the subject of Geneva, Mr. Clynes said he could only say the Protocol was not binding on any Government until it had been formally approved. He added that the British representative at Geneva made it clear that approval could only be given after full consideration by Parliament. An opportunity for discussion would be found as soon as possible. Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Clynes said it was not merely proper but necessary to supply, for the purpose of Parliamentary discussion, a clear statement of the policy of the British delegation at Geneva as regards the use of the British fleet. He was asked whether steps would be taken to obtain the advice of the Admiralty, and asked for notice to be given of this question.—Reuter.

HOLLAND CAUTIOUS.

The Hague, October 2. It is semi-officially stated that, although the security and disarmament Protocol is regarded here as marking an important advance, the Dutch Government considers it advisable, in view of certain points, to reserve the right to consider the document before finally accepting it.—Reuter.

LABOUR READY FOR NEXT ELECTION.

PARTY AT "HIGHEST PITCH OF PERFECTION."

London, October 2. With reference to the talk of an impending general election, a Labour official, interviewed by Reuter to-day, said the party was ready. The Labour organisation was at its highest pitch of perfection, and the party would vigorously defend the Anglo-Russian treaty.—Reuter.

London, October 2. Reuter's lobby correspondent says it is strongly believed tonight the Government will be defeated by the Conservative vote of censure on October 8th, and that a general election will follow; nevertheless in the event of a defeat all the parties will probably agree to pass the Irish Bill, while the Government is considering what course to adopt. If it is not believed, however, that Mr. MacDonald will resign. Political opinion is emphatic that he will appeal to the country on Labour's handling to foreign affairs, and on the programme relating to domestic affairs.—Reuter.

London, October 2. An unexpected development of the political situation has occurred owing to the tabling of a Liberal amendment, in the name of Sir John Simon, to the Conservative vote of censure, proposing appointment of a select committee to investigate and report on the circumstances leading to the withdrawal of the Workers Weekly proceedings. Sir John Simon was one of the Government's foremost critics when the subject was discussed in the House of Commons on Sept. 30th.—Reuter.

THE IRISH ISSUE.

HOPES OF PASSING THE BILL.

London, October 2. The House of Commons went into committee on the Irish Bill. Mr. Clynes said he hoped that when the committee stage was concluded to-day, the report and third reading would also be taken, whereupon the House of Commons would adjourn until October 8th, when the censure motion in connection with the Workers Weekly case would be taken.

The House by 257 to 207 rejected a Conservative amendment providing for commissioners to adjust the boundary, without substantially altering the area of Northern Ireland as fixed by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920.

Later. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Irish Boundary Bill by 251 to 99.

The chief interest emerging from the debate was an undertaking by Mr. J. H. Thomas sympathetically to consider a suggestion by the Ulsterman, Mr. Reid, to compensate people for their property, who through any boundary changes find themselves transferred, so that they might be enabled to re-cross the new border and re-establish themselves.—Reuter.

CHINESE DELEGATES PIQUED.

LEAVE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY IN BODY.

Geneva, October 2. Before the League Assembly closed, Uruguay, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Spain, Belgium and Sweden were elected non-permanent members of the Council, whereupon the Chinese delegation bodily left the hall. China secured fourteen votes.—Reuter.

A STRONG HINT.

Geneva, October 2. The Chinese delegation to the Assembly have communicated a statement expressing Asiatic disappointment and a sense of crying injustice in being unrepresented on the League Council. The statement recalls the Assembly's recommendation relative to the geographical principle in the distribution of the six non-permanent seats on the Council, and are of opinion that this disregard and neglect of Asia's legitimate rights may injure the League, and responsibility for the greater part of it, begins to disinterest itself in the League's work.—Reuter.

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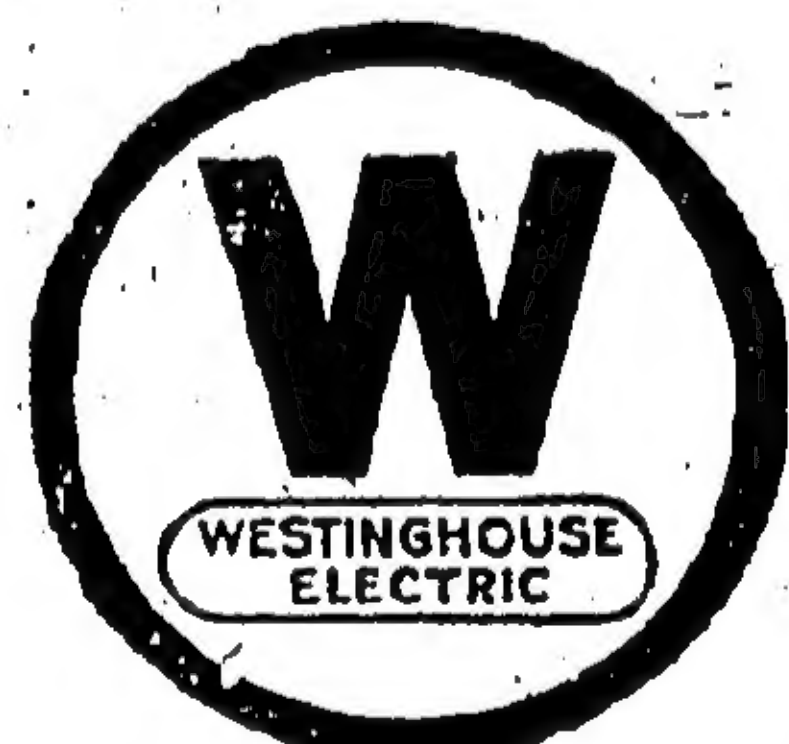
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO BURN SHANGHAI.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
On all fronts it was quiet through the night and this morning.
From Lungwha, it is reported that letters removed from the persons
of two spies who were shot down while escaping, after getting fire
to Lofien, revealed instructions to Kiangsu supporters to start fires
in Shanghai, in an attempt to burn the city.

The Settlement authorities do not believe that there is any
danger; nevertheless, they are taking particular precautions in con-
junction with the authorities of the native districts and adjacent
settlements.

Fengtien Claims Capture of Cheeping.

Kiangsu is reported to be concentrating its forces at Fungai,
within the sector north of Hwangtu, and also at Sangkiang district,
where the Cheekiang forces now number 6,500.

At Lungwha there has been received a Mukden telegram report-
ing that the Fengtienese captured Cheeping on Tuesday night and
that the battle is continuing in this district. The message adds that
Peng Shou-shin, Commander of the First Chihli Army, was killed by
a bomb from a Fengtien aeroplane at Shanhaikwan.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Interviewed by party representatives, the Foreign Minister
reiterated the Government's declared policy vis-a-vis China, asserting
that Japan had no other course in view of her agreements with
the Powers, and must absolutely refrain from intervention as she
expected a similar policy from others. He stated that non-interven-
tion did not mean neglect of Japan's vital interests in Manchuria
and Mongolia, which the Government were closely watching.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIA'S SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

Sydney, Oct. 2.

The consensus of opinion regarding the Geneva compromise is
opposed to any interference with Australia's sovereign rights. The
Morning Herald notes that the clause is permissive and not manda-
tory, and hopes that the League will think twice before exercising its
option in connection with emigration. It says that to bring im-
migration within the purview of the League will probably lead to the
dissolution of the League itself. The *Daily Telegraph* requires
more information but says that if the terms have been made the sub-
ject of any sort of compromise, the Australian delegates have made a
fatal mistake. —*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Japan's objection to the protocol raised by Mr. Adachi at
Geneva is entirely one of principle and is not connected with the
immigration issue, which she has no intention of submitting for
adjudication to the League, said the Foreign Office spokesman for
Baron Shidehara. He stated that Japan believes that if the aim
of the League is realizable, its powers should extend as a matter of
principle to all kinds of differences occurring between nations.

This morning's papers greatly appreciate the compromise
reached and are of the opinion that its acceptance will enable the
League to make a larger contribution to world peace instead of
limiting its activities to Europe only, as seemed to be the purpose
of the original draft protocol. —*Reuter.*

GENERAL ELECTIONS FORECAST.

London, Oct. 2.

Ominous clouds are gathering in the political sky. The papers
are forecasting general elections in the near future as a result of
the latest developments. There is much talk of the possibility of
the Government resigning next week if the vote of censure, tabled by
the Conservatives yesterday in connection with the Campbell case,
is carried with the help of Liberals, who are advised by Mr. Asquith
to support the motion if "reasonable." The greatest danger to the
continued existence of the Government, however, arises from the
action of the Liberal party tabled the motion for the rejection of
the Russian treaty owing to the guaranteed loan proposal.

It is still possible, though unlikely, the Government will modify its
policy in regard to the treaty in order to conciliate the Liberals, but
the rejection of the treaty early in November, if the Government
survive till then, is now considered by most people to be a foregone
conclusion, and it is difficult to see how an appeal to the country is
avoidable in the event of its rejection. —*Reuter.*

FRANCO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Paris, Oct. 2.

Negotiations for a Franco-German commercial agreement opened
yesterday. Mr. Herriot addressing the delegates emphasized the im-
portance of the results of the negotiations for the future of the two
nations. The negotiations must re-establish a continuous current
of exchanges between France and Germany so that each will render
the other immense services. We are going to write a new chapter
of peace and work for the advancement of civilization.

PERSIA'S AIR SERVICES.

Berlin, Oct. 2.

M. Rezakhan has concluded an agreement authorizing the
 Junker Aerial Company to undertake the reorganization of the air
services of Persia. The service between Baku and Enzeli will be
opened in October, and the extension of the route from Teheran to
Bashire will be effected in a few months. —*Reuter.*

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

London, Oct. 2.

It is reported that the Government intend to nominate Lord
Carson to represent Ulster on the Boundary Commission. —*Reuter.*

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THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

Madrid, Oct. 2.

A communique states that an enemy attempt to sever the
Spanish communications between Tetuan and Sheshuan was repulsed
after a fierce engagement and hand-to-hand fighting, in which 128
Rifles were killed including three Ralids. —*Reuter.*

PEACE IN SIGHT BETWEEN HINDUS AND MOSLEMS.

Delhi, Oct. 2.

In addition to agreeing to a number of measures for mutual
forbearance, the Hindu-Muslim Unity conference has established
a central arbitration board under the chairmanship of Gandhi, com-
prising representatives of all communities for purpose of settling all
communal disputes. —*Reuter.*

AFGAN REBELLION COMES TO END.

London, Oct. 2.

British telegrams from Afghanistan indicate that the rebellion
which broke out on the 21st August is coming to an end. A number
of tribes have come to terms with the Amir's government. —*Reuter.*

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG WELL RECEIVED IN LISBON.

Lisbon, Oct. 2.

The President and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the
Colonies received Sir Robert Ho Tung, who has now left for Paris
en route for Hongkong. —*Reuter.*

ITALY RATIFIES EIGHT HOUR DAY CONVENTION.

Rome, Oct. 2.

Premier Mussolini has communicated to the League Italy's ratifi-
cation of the Washington eight-hour day convention, conditionally
upon the principal European powers also ratifying it. —*Reuter.*

COSTLY RECONSTRUCTION IN LENINGRAD.

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The Government Commission has fixed seventeen million roubles
as the sum necessary for reconstruction in Leningrad which was
damaged by floods, and for the relief of the victims. —*Reuter.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DEFENDANTS COMMITTED.

The two Chinese, who were
charged with complicity in a
highway robbery at Gap Shok-mi
on the 13th September when a
married woman who had just
returned from Hongkong was
victimized, were committed for
trial at the Criminal Sessions by
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
afternoon. The second defendant
against whom was an additional
charge of receiving a certain portion
of the stolen property was
committed on both charges.
The victim in the case gave a
description of the robbery

which she said took place
at a stream at Gap Shok-mi
where she had gone to bath her
two children, who were suffering
from skin disease. When she was
there two men approached her and
pointed a dagger at her, while a
third stood guard over the children.
The two men searched her and
relieved her of all her valuables
which amounted to approximately
\$100. The haul included 900
rupees. Being a stranger to the
Colony no report was made to the
police until two days later when
her husband who was later in-
formed of the occurrence, saw a
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effect that a woman had been
victimized and the police were
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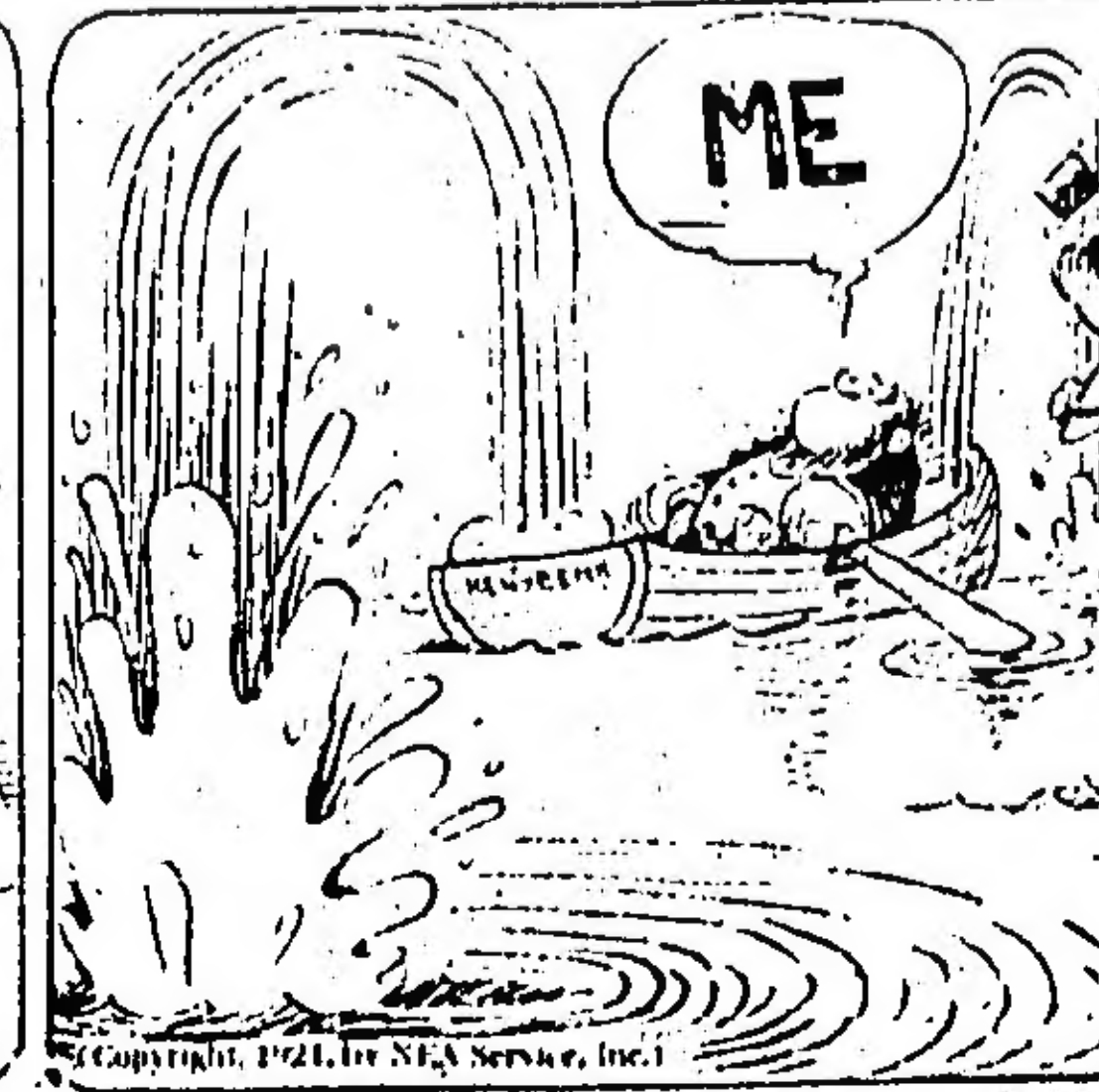
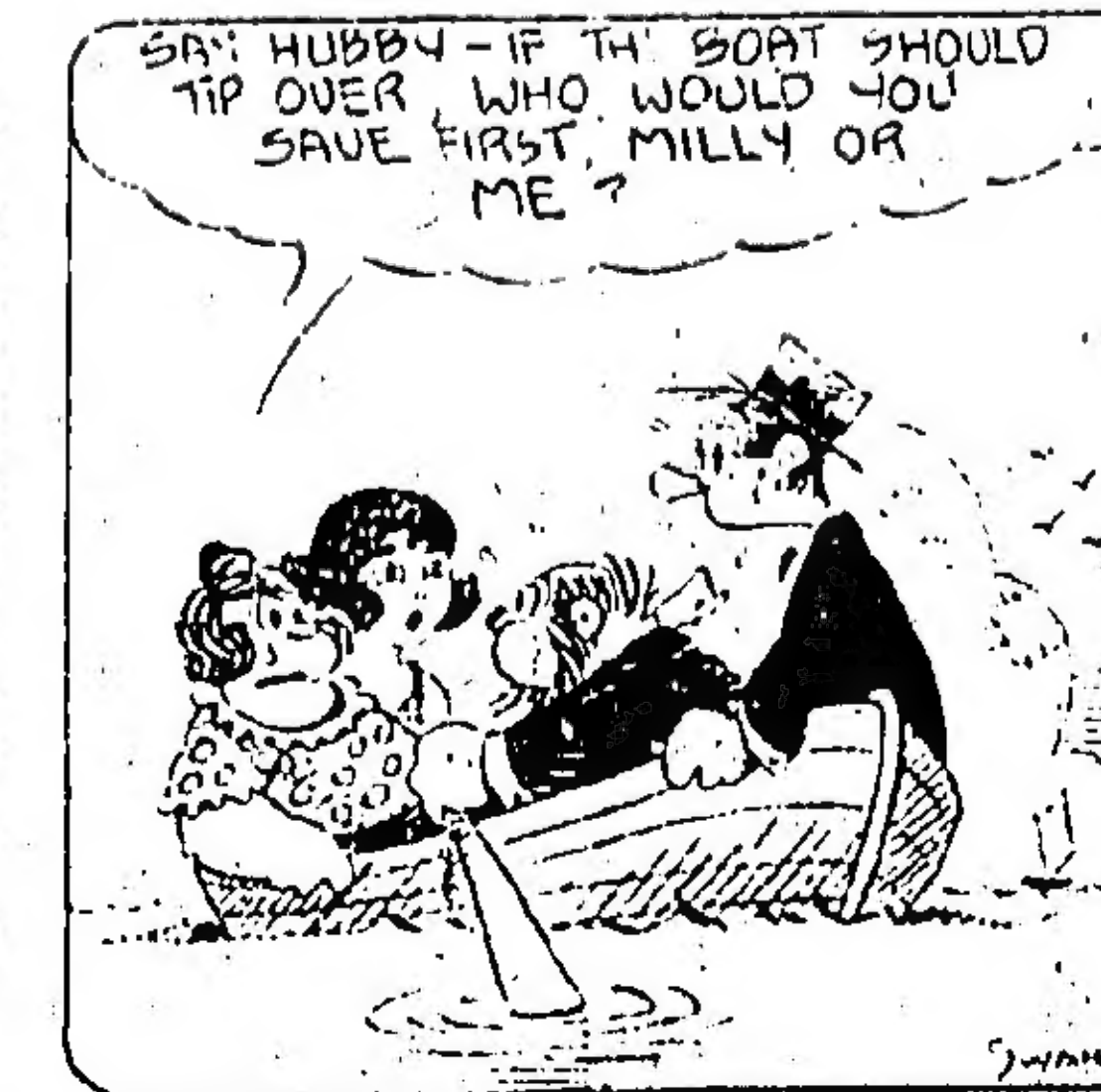
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MEET.

AN INTERESTING AGENDA.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Li Po-kuai, Chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance.

The Chairman said that in a letter to the Chamber the Piece Goods Merchants' Association complained of the inconvenience to which they had been put as a result of the Government's action in restricting the number of hand trucks. On account of a reduction made recently many piece goods shops had been forced to hire motor lorries for the conveyance of goods because there were not sufficient hand trucks on hire, and furthermore owners of these vehicles had increased their hire to an extent which made it cheaper to engage motor vehicles in some cases. The present difficulty confronting piece goods dealers was in regard to short trips and small lots of cargo, which could be more economically handled by hand trucks than motor lorries. The Piece Goods Merchants' Association was asking the Chamber to explain the position to the Government, and if possible, secure permits for ten special hand trucks for the merchants' exclusive use. A letter to that effect had, accordingly, been written to the Government.

Chamber's Scope Questioned. The scope of the Chamber was questioned, when reference was made to a letter from the Cargo Boat Owners' Guild. It was stated by the Chairman that sometime in August a number of junks were hired to take a large shipment of rice to Canton and neighbouring places, but, apparently owing to the disturbed conditions in the Chinese city, the boats did not sail and had since been held up in Hongkong. The shippers, it was alleged, had neither paid the hire nor taken steps to solve the situation, with the result that the boat owners suffered certain financial losses. As the Guild was not a member of the Chamber the meeting should consider whether it was within the bounds of appropriateness to take any steps in the matter.

One gentleman present suggested that the Chamber would be extending its scope unnecessarily if it were to concern itself in the matter of parties not belonging to the institution. In his opinion no steps should be taken until the Cargo Boat Owners' Guild had joined the Chamber.

Mr. Ho Kwong disagreed, saying that the function of the Chamber should not be limited to the interests of members only in all cases. In the present instance they should first consider whether it was a matter in which it was desirable to give their help. He proposed that the Secretary of the Chamber should take up the matter with the parties concerned and help in effecting a settlement. This was approved by the meeting.

Shipping Matters. The Chairman mentioned the receipt of a letter from the Colonial Secretary asking the Chamber to appoint a shipowner member to discuss certain suggestions that had been made in connection with the piracy prevention problem. The Chamber had appointed Mr. T. N. Chan.

Another letter had been received from the Colonial Secretary, informing the Chinese of certain proposals to improve life saving equipment on ships. The Chairman said a reply had been sent to the Government intimating that the Chamber would approve any reforms introduced.

Shanghai's Woes. Local accounts of present conditions in Shanghai following military occupation were given during the meeting. The matter arose over the Chairman's reference to an appeal for help for the distressed inhabitants of the place. Among the speakers was Dr. T. P. Woon, who said there were thousands of destitute facing starvation in many places in Shanghai. In some places whole villages had almost been wiped out as a result of wanton destruction indulged in by the soldiers. In the impoverished areas large matchless had been erected for the accommodation of those whose homes had been burned down. Immediate relief was necessary. There were approximately five thousand houses destroyed.

On the proposal of the Chairman it was decided to refer the matter to the Tung Wah Hospital. Mr. Li Po-kuai intimated that the Chamber would cooperate with the Hospital in whatever steps that institution might take.

Other business included a letter regarding the forthcoming Foreign

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

PROSECUTION UNDER NEW
ORDINANCE.

The case in which two Chinese were charged under the new Opium Ordinance with smuggling opium of a value estimated at between \$1,200,000 and \$1,400,000, came before Mr. B. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Superintendent of the Import and Exports office, prosecuted and Mr. Brooks appeared for the defence. Chief Revenue Officer Clark gave evidence of a visit made on the 2nd, September to an upper floor at No. 112 Des Voeux Road West when the two defendants were arrested after the discovery of certain documents. The keys of the two safes were produced by the defendant, who personally opened both of them. In one was contained a bundle of German paper marks. In the other, papers were found which were later handed over to the superintendent of Imports and Exports. Mr. Ward came out of the cubicle carrying a white coat. The first defendant took this from Mr. Ward's hands. The latter snatched it back and from the breast-pocket took out some papers which were also handed over to Mr. Lloyd. Witness took both defendants to the office of the superintendent and charged them.

Examined by Mr. Lloyd chief Revenue Officer Clark said no opium was found in the premises. The door of the landing was open when he first entered the floor. There was a signboard, but witness could not say what it was all about. Cross-examined by Mr. Brooks for the defence, witness replied that he arrested the defendants because they were pointed out to him. For all he knew, the others might have been concerned in the case as well.

Yip Kwai-chuen, a clerk in the Imports and Exports office, gave evidence of the translation of the account books. He stated the first book produced was a statement of goods inward. There was no chop on the books.

Mr. Lloyd said this business was carried out partly on their own account and partly as an agency for people in Tientsin, Peking or Kwang Chow-wan.

Question of Responsibility. Proceeding, witness said he translated only entries dealing with opium. They were grouped under headings of Chinese prepared opium, and Indian and Persian opium. The last entry was on the 23rd June, 1924.

Examined by Mr. Lloyd, the witness referred to the visit made by the Revenue Officers to No. 112 Des Voeux Road West and to the search at which he was present. The second defendant denied he was the master but pointed to the first defendant when the question was put to him by witness. First defendant said he came to the place as a visitor.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brooks witness said he did not notice any signboard, nor one with the name of the Hoi Look Fung Guild on it. Mr. Lloyd interposed to the effect that this same commercial guild had occupied the premises until February, when they moved. According to the telephone directory this guild is now located at some place in Des Voeux Road West.

In the witness box, Mr. Lloyd said the books and papers seized related to the Yuk Shing-chong firm, and to opium, raw or prepared. He produced a translation of the articles of association of the firm, and also letters alleged to have been written by Yuk Shing-chong, general manager at Kwang Chow-wan, and by the assistant manager of the firm.

His Worship to Mr. Brooks: "I don't imagine that you will dispute that opium was being dealt in by this firm. Your sole defence would be that these men were not concerned with the management of the firm."

Mr. Brooks: That is so your Worship. After further evidence, the case was adjourned.

TOKYO MAYORLESS.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.—Viscount Goto has declined the mayoralty of Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

Trade Convention at Seattle next June. The letter was sent by the Admiral Line S. S. Company and stated that that company would despatch a special steamer for the convenience of Hongkong merchants, the vessel sailing from here in April.

VALEDICTORY.

VERY-REV. FATHER A.
BANCHI.

The local Catholic community deplore the loss which they will shortly sustain through the impending departure from the Colony of the Very Reverend Father A. Banchi, the Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, who was called for by special telegram from the Holy See to proceed to Rome where more responsible position is awaiting him there. After devoting 24 years of his life in the service of the Italian Mission in China his faithful service have been recognized by the Ecclesiastical Authority in Rome.

The popularity of the Very Reverend Father A. Banchi, coupled with his genial disposition, will be long felt and remembered by everyone who has the pleasure to know him, after his departure next week, per s.s. Fiume scheduled to sail on or about the 6th instant. He has been already the recipient of many farewell addresses and souvenirs from the various Catholic Religious Organisations, and he is to be entertained to a farewell dinner by the members of the Catholic Union Club on the 4th instant at 8 p.m. at the club hall where the members and friends will assemble to bid him a bon voyage.

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R. H. R. WADE,
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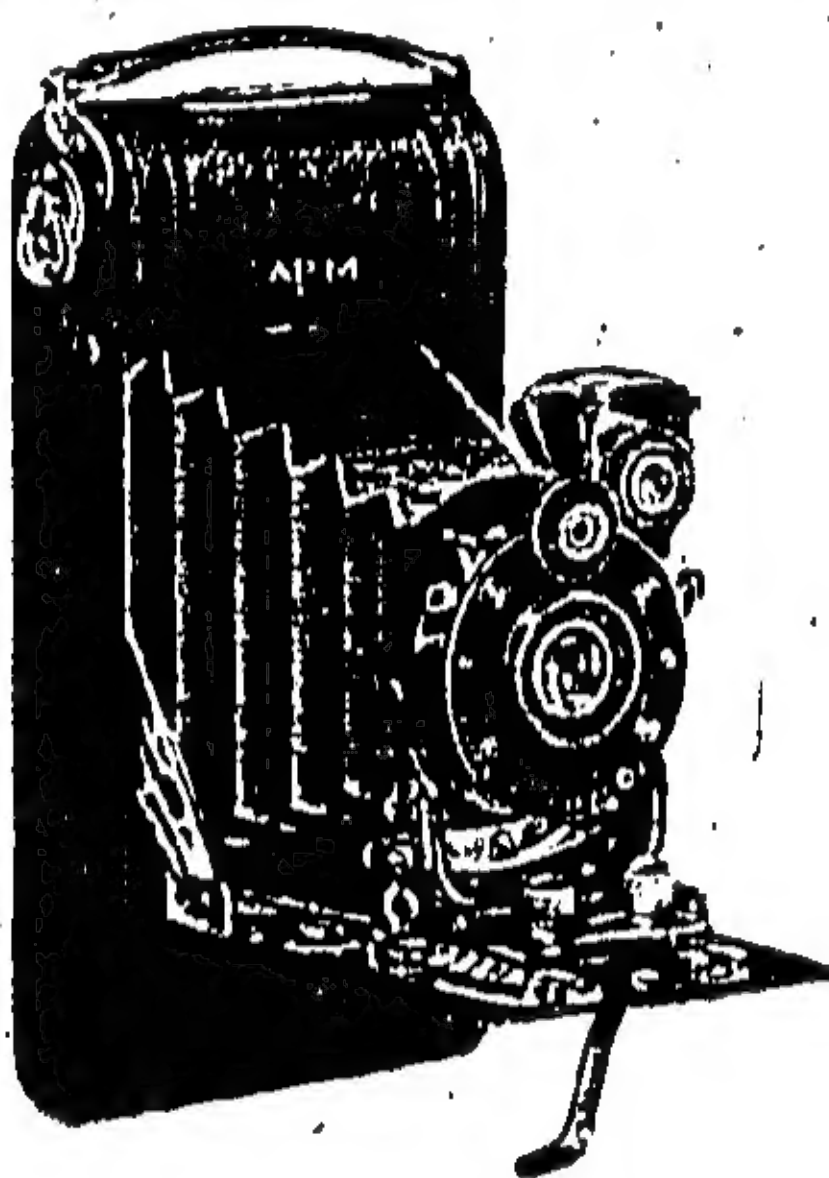
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EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

THE GUARANTEE FUND.

A meeting of Chinese merchants interested in the Empire Exhibition was held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, one of the Associate Commissioners for the Hongkong Section, who returned from England a few weeks ago.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son said there were several things he wished to mention, one of which was the Compensation Guarantee Fund comprising an appropriation of \$100,000 by the Government and a sum of \$50,000 to be raised by certain members of the Chamber. Those present would remember that the money was intended as a reserve fund to be drawn upon, if the expenses incurred by the Hongkong Section exceeded the appropriations made by the Government to help exhibitors. It was also intended to indemnify exhibitors who might have incurred financial losses. Judging by what he saw and knew as a commissioner that Fund would have to be used, despite all that had been done by the Commissioners to prevent that contingency. In view of this, a question which the meeting should consider, was whether the \$50,000 should be collected from members of the Chamber now or whether the collection be postponed until the return of the other two Commissioners, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Food allowance increased. Mr. Ho Kwong said it would be more satisfactory to collect the money after the return of the other Commissioners, when the detailed accounts of the expenses, etc., brought back by them would enable the Hongkong merchants to know more definitely what the financial position was. He understood the Chinese exhibitors, on arrival in London, complained of insufficient food allowance and managed to get it increased. This was not provided for in the original estimates and it would be interesting to know whether such additional expenses should be covered by the Government funds.

Mr. Chow Shou-son said he could not say anything on that point. The food allowance, under the Government provisions, was \$20 to \$25 per month for each exhibitor. On arrival in London the Chinese considered this amount insufficient and demanded \$5 per month, finally reducing it to \$3, which was granted.

On the proposal of Mr. Ho Kwong, seconded by Mr. Li Yin Tung, it was decided to collect the \$50,000 after the return of Mr. Halifax and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

The Chairman said the next thing he wished to mention was a telegram from the Hongkong exhibitors in London, complaining of the early closing of their section and the small tonnage of the ship by which they return this month. The telegram was sent to the Government with the result that Mr. Halifax was communicated with. A reply had since been received.

Mr. E. N. Chan then read the telegram from Mr. Halifax. It stated in effect that the director of the Hongkong Section advised the exhibitors to leave in September following the example of nearly all the Colonies. The Hongkong Section must close when the Chinese left. It was finally arranged for the Hongkong exhibitors to leave London on the 18th of this month, which meant that the Hongkong Section would be closed a week earlier than other Colonies. The ship which would take them back to Hongkong was the Telamon, 4,538 tons. The telegram added that the majority of the exhibitors were satisfied and

JAPAN AND CHINA'S WAR.

COMMENTS OF VERNACULAR PRESS.

The theory of joint intervention in China, which is advanced in England and elsewhere, is considerably disturbing the Japanese mind, and is now attracting a good deal of Press attention. The Kokumin denounces the idea of joint intervention.

The Yomiuri is not particularly opposed to the idea of joint intervention but it draws a line at joint control.

The Yozetsu warns its countrymen to keep the attitude of the Western Powers towards China under constant surveillance. For the present these Powers confine their attention to issuing warning in regard to the protection of foreign lives and property, but their true intentions lie deeper.

The Chugai Shingyo regards successful intervention as an absolute impossibility, and thinks that an attempt at intervention can only make confusion worse confounded. Judging from reports, it says, the intervention theory, which is now finding expression in England and America, has in view the control of the trunk railways in China. This theory, if carried to logical conclusions, will mean joint control of China.

The Yomuri is angry at the news that Britain and America are discussing a policy to be adopted towards China in connection with the present civil commotion to the exclusion of Japan, who is "the leader of the Far East," and suggests that the present is a unique opportunity for making them understand that a Far Eastern policy of the Powers, not supported by Japan, is a farce.

JOCKEY AGED 70. Billy Humphries, who rode Joffetta to victory in the King's Cup at Jersey recently, is in his 70th year. He has ridden at race meetings there for more than 50 years, and in 1874 won the corresponding race for the Queen's Cup. In a desperate finish this excellent horsemanship enabled his mount to win by a neck from last year's winner, Seventy Five. RUBBER IN PHILIPPINES.

that the agitation, engineered principally by the Chinese restaurant, had collapsed.

Red Tape.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son dealt with the complaints of the Hongkong exhibitors, pointing out the causes which were published in the S. C. M. Post about a fortnight ago. Speaking of the business of the Hongkong Section he said most of the goods were in good demand, but business in euros and silk was rather dull. There was some trouble at first arising out of what he described as "red tape" on the part of the London merchants, who for a time succeeded in preventing the sale of silver ware at the Hongkong Section. When the Hongkong merchants left here it was understood that silver articles of Oriental design would be allowed to be sold, but they found this was not so when they reached England. The London merchants first objected to the designs, and later alleged that the silver used was not of what they called standard quality. Objections were also raised against sale of the cigarettes of the Canton Sanyang Tobacco Company, which did not bear certain English registered marks. It was suggested that the letters "N. Y." on the packets be obliterated. This was refused by the Company. In such disputes a good deal of valuable service was rendered by Mr. Halifax. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

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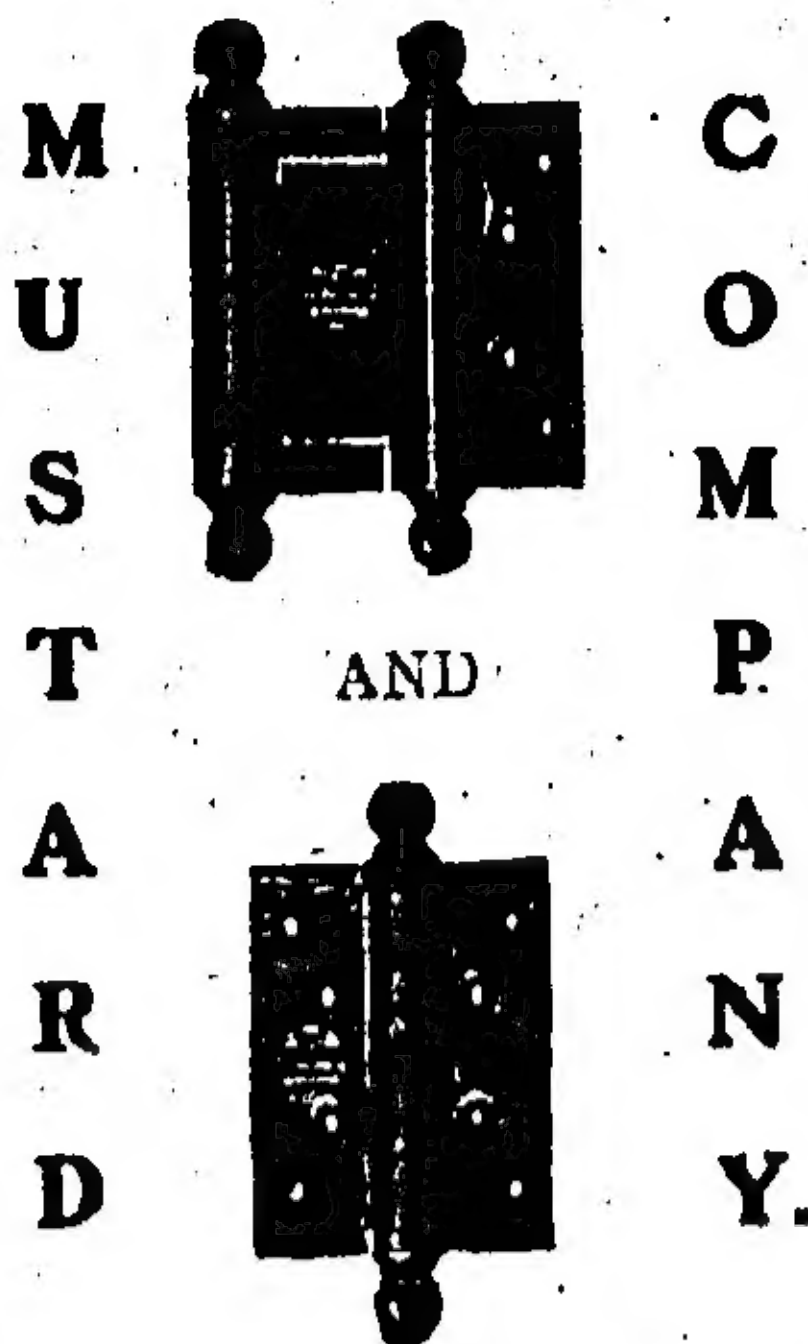
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EDUCATION MATTERS.

Matters of considerable importance were raised at Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Education, but none perhaps more so than the question of the difficulty being experienced in securing teachers from Home. This is not a new problem, but we consider it is one which should have been solved long since. There seems on the part of the Government a strange reluctance to accept the theory that the real cause of the difficulty is a financial one. All manner of explanations, with this exception, have been advanced to account for the fact, but in view of the salaries which qualified men at Home can now secure in the teaching profession, we are not in the least degree surprised that there is a hesitancy to leave the Old Country for a starting salary which is little, if any, better than can be secured in the United Kingdom. There may be, and probably is, a type of man who, no matter what the inducements are, prefers to remain at Home rather than to make a ten-thousand mile trip to a part of the Empire of which he has very little knowledge. But we do not think it correct to bring forward that probability as a full explanation of Hongkong's difficulty in securing teachers. We have previously asserted, and we repeat it, that if the best type of teacher is to be obtained, then greater inducements will have to be offered before we can expect men to throw up their prospects at Home and come to Hongkong. It is high time that that fact was faced and the policy of seeking explanations in other directions altogether abandoned.

One other subject raised during the discussion merits notice. We refer to the possibility that some of the vernacular schools in the Colony are being used as a medium for the spread of Bolshevistic ideas. That pamphlet which was quoted at the meeting, suggesting that the use of Readers and other English books was designed to convert the Chinese people into a race of slaves, is sufficient to show what forces are at work here with a view to undermining sound ideas. Of course, there are many of these vernacular schools over which the authorities have very little control, but where subsidies are

granted there should be the strictest possible scrutiny both of the literature utilised and of the type of teacher engaged in moulding the young mind. So far as the non-Grant schools are concerned, although there are difficulties in the way of supervising the teaching, there is still as great a necessity—if not greater—for the authorities to keep a watchful eye on their activities. The warning uttered at Wednesday's meeting of the Board is, in our opinion, most timely. For this is a matter in which the Colony can afford to take no risks.

An Election.

In previously commenting on the coming political crisis over the *Workers' Weekly* case, we pointed out that Labour was apparently quite prepared to submit the matter to the judgment of the electorate, and this is borne out by to-day's cables. Indeed, there is now every indication that the Labour Party is confident of a final victory, giving it a definite majority in Parliament, when the hotheads will have a greater say in running the Government of the country. There is always the possibility of Labour losing heavily, but we think the party has already gained such a big footing that dislodgment is well nigh impossible, and an extension of the foothold is even probable. What will a truly Labour Government mean for Britain and the Empire? The prospects are not reassuring, when we recollect the evidence of communist influence everywhere. It is alleged by Labour's opponents that the middle-class voters are now being lulled into a false sense of security by a studied moderation on the part of the Ministerialists, but that once undisputed power be won by the working classes their real aims—including such drastic changes as nationalisation of industry and a capital levy—will be disclosed. Are we to come to a stage where Liberals and Conservatives will be forced to sink their differences and unite against an openly Communist regime? That is quite possible. Great changes might be ahead, and perhaps the next few months will see some of them in operation.

That Protocol.

A somewhat unexpected spirit of opposition has developed in Australia over the disarmament protocol and its extension to matters of more or less domestic concern. This has been made a subject of immigration discussion, with Japan accused of opposing the original draft in order to include an opportunity of bringing the matter of racial distinction before the League of Nations. Were this the case, it would be a regrettable inclusion of matters which could wreck any good that the protocol might otherwise accomplish. However, we now have the assurance of Tokyo that such a step is not contemplated, and the purpose of insisting on the amendment was to give the League wider powers, so as to increase its possible usefulness. In that case we do not see that there is anything which the Australians or others can object to. But there is the opportunity always presented of making purely domestic issues a subject of appeal to the League, and that makes the protocol as it now stands a source of danger. What guarantees have the various nations that advantage will never be taken of these loopholes that appear in the working of the scheme, if not by Japan then by any other nation? The Australian comments have been somewhat bitter, and whether justified or not they serve the useful purpose of disclosing the antagonistic national spirit which is sure to form one of the chief snags in the way of world peace. And, biggest problem of all, is the necessity of obtaining the adherence of the United States to the protocol if it is to be anything of a success. From the view taken by Australians, we think that America, with similar immigration questions, will look upon the whole idea of world arbitration with a very critical eye, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Adachi is calculated to make the Americans even more cautious now about joining, and will possibly lead to their holding entirely aloof. In that case, the whole project would fall in its object, and become a dead letter internationally.

DAY BY DAY.

HE IN WHOM THE LOVE OF REPOSE PREDOMINATES WILL ACCEPT THE FIRST OREED, THE FIRST PHILOSOPHY, THE FIRST POLITICAL PARTY HE MEETS—MOST LIKELY HIS FATHER'S. HE GETS REST, COMMODITY, AND REPUTATION; BUT HE SHUTS THE DOOR OF TRUTH.—Emerson.

One Chinese case of typhoid fever was notified yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived on the s.s. St. Albans were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Smith.

Major General Sir John Fowler and the Misses Fowler returned by the P. and O. liner Kashmir.

Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. T. P. Boyan, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith and Mr. R. E. A. Webster returned by the P. and O. liner Kashgar.

The Blue Funnel steamer Autolycus is sailing on the 7th instant, and not the 6th, as advertised.

Donations totalling \$1,050 have been collected by the Hon. Mr. Chiu Siu-ki for the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

A reprieve has been granted in the case of Tam Sam, the woman found guilty of the murder of her adopted daughter at the September Sessions.

We made a slight slip in our leading article on Interport Cricket yesterday. The last triangular match was played here in 1920.

Trading junk No. 1664, previously reported as missing, returned to Hongkong yesterday and her master reported that the delay was due to stress of weather.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary is being observed at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday. There will be the customary procession in the afternoon.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during September totalled 10.28 inches. There were fourteen days when falls were registered, the heaviest being 4.12 inches on the 30th.

A concubine living at No. 52 Raglan Street was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday in an unconscious condition which was supposed to have resulted from poison self-administered.

The victim of a savage attack carried out yesterday by four men on the Lanchukok Road, near the Chungmoo Garage, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. He is stated to be a coolie living at the Cheng Ping-fu matched in Nathan Road.

In the first round of the open singles lawn tennis championship at Tientsin last week, Omar Kurnjahn beat Lieut. Doudoux, 6-0, 6-4. It is understood that young Kurnjahn is to be one of Tientsin's tennis representatives against Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport.

The following gentlemen have kindly promised to lecture at St. John's Cathedral Hall in connection with the series of open lectures under the auspices of the C. E. M. S.—Professor W. J. Hinton, Doctor H. G. Earle, the Reverend J. Romanis Lee, the Reverend J. Kirk Macdonald and Professor L. Forster.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include a sketch of the new St. Paul's Girls' School, now under construction in Kennedy Road; a group of H. M. S. Tamar's football team; a view of the exterior of the Steam Laundry's dry-cleaning department; as well as some interesting pictures of the war in the North.

A Chinese mason who was arrested with a dagger in his possession in Nathan Road on the night of the 30th September, was remanded till Tuesday next, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Arising out of this man's arrest two others were charged with demanding money with menaces and were also remanded.

SAD DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

HEAVY LOSSES LEAD TO SUICIDE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

London, October 2.
Mr. John Quiller Rowett, managing director of Rowett, Leaky & Co. Ltd., has been found dead in his residence in London.—*Reuter.*

Mr. Rowett was found hanged. According to the papers, he lost fifteen thousand sterling in the Shackleton expedition, and was greatly affected by the death of Sir E. Shackleton, of whom he was a schoolfellow. The financial crash of Sir John Stewart, the whisky distiller, who committed suicide is also believed to have cost Mr. Rowett a hundred thousand sterling.—*Reuter.*

(Mr. J. Q. Rowett was born in 1876, in Cornwall, and educated at Dulwich. He founded the Rowett Institute of Research in Animal Nutrition at Aberdeen University and the North of Scotland College of Agriculture; and mainly financed the Shackleton-Rowett expedition of the "Quest" to the South Antarctic in 1921-22.)

CHINA SUGAR CO.

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s this morning, when Mr. B. D. F. Both occupied the chair. There were also present—Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Director), Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (Secretary), Mr. G. M. Shaw (Manager), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (solicitor to the Company), Messrs. E. F. Aucott, Ho Leung, H. E. Hollands, Choa Po-sein, H. Birkett, R. E. McDougall, Choa Po-min, F. M. P. de Gracia, Lo Man-hin and C. Savard Remedios.

The Secretary read part of the notice convening three extraordinary meetings of the Company, which related to this meeting and the business before it.

The Chairman said:—The initial object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the first extraordinary general meeting held on the 16th, ultimo and of confirming, if thought fit, as special resolutions the two resolutions which were passed as extraordinary resolutions at such first meeting. These resolutions, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company and change in the Company's name. You will also remember that at the above mentioned first meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the Articles of Association and Company's name, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the draft new Articles of Association and change of name were unanimously approved, and that resolutions recording such approval were unanimously passed as extraordinary resolutions. Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Articles of Association and change of name shall be signified by special resolutions, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose (inter alia) of enabling the extraordinary resolutions above referred to be confirmed as special resolutions. And I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the first of the said extraordinary resolutions, namely:—(1) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereto adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Mr. E. F. Aucott seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Both then proposed the confirmation as a special resolution of the second of the extraordinary resolutions, namely:—(2) That the name of the Company be changed to "China Sugar Refining Company Limited." Mr. Ho Leung seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. Continuing Mr. Both said:—This meeting will now be continued for the purpose of dealing with the further business which according to the said notice is to be brought before it, namely, the consideration, and, if thought fit, the passing of an extraordinary resolution of the third of the resolutions set out in the notices and already read to you by the Secretary. The said third resolution concerns the proposal to divide each of the existing 20,000 fully paid

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Give and Take.

Sir,—To the regular picture patrons, looking through their daily papers, to see "what's on" at their favourite picture houses, it must appear that the cinema concerns are not unlike our big Universal Providers when they have their periodical sales—one firm starts the ball rolling and all follow suit.

This week the "Coronet" advertises quite an ordinary picture, entitled "Monte Cristo" at increased prices. The management of the "Queen's" serves up "The Affairs of Anatol" at super-production prices. The watchful eye managing the "World" likewise follows suit with "Lucetta Lombard"—at increased prices. To the regular picture patron, who is so often mulcted \$2 here in Hongkong, it is obvious that these fancy prices are charged nowadays for the rise in blood pressure and excitement caused by the extra dose of "Flaming Passion," "Sloppy Loves," "Fiery Hates," "Reluctant Romance," adventure, etc., trimmed with "Fascinating Characterizations." Occasionally our picture houses here in Hongkong show a passable film, but the vast majority can be summed up as "junk." Who is going to be the manager, to gain honours, for being first in the field for advertising? Owing to our Picture Programme this week being unfortunately not up to the usual standard, there will be, a super-reduction in the prices of admission.?

Yours etc.

BOTHWAYS.

Hongkong, Oct. 3rd, 1924.

up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$2,000,000, into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each, so as to make such capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of nominal value \$25 each. As I explained at the first extraordinary general meeting, a substantial body of shareholders asked that the shares be so subdivided and your approval to the proposal is now sought. I do not think it is necessary for me to add anything further, but if any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation in regard to Resolution No. 3, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability. I now propose the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution, namely:—(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each, constituting the Company's present capital of \$2,000,000, be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such capital \$2,000,000 consisting of 80,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Choa Po-sein and carried unanimously.

Mr. Both then said:—Gentlemen,—That concludes the business for which this meeting was convened and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a third extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, Resolution No. 3 which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution. This third meeting will be held here on Monday, the 20th instant, at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

BLIND HOME.

SALE OF WORK OPENED.

With a few charming remarks in recognition of the excellent work done by the girls of the institution, Lady Severn opened the sale of work for the C. M. S. Blind Home, Kowloon City, at St. John's Cathedral Hall this morning.

Lady Severn pointed out that the various articles made by the blind girls were of excellent quality and showed careful and conscientious workmanship. She praised the work of the Superintendent, Miss Boswick, saying that it reflected in the girls themselves and the work they did.

The Home now has a total of 43 inmates. A score or more appeared at the sale, singing at intervals familiar hymns in Chinese. The girls also gave demonstration of knitting and sewing.

More than 400 articles were placed on sale, including sweaters, dresses, brushes, knitted jumpers and children's suits. All were made by the blind girls at the Home.

Tea and refreshments were provided under the superintendence of Mrs. H. B. Romington and a number of ladies prominent in local social circles assisted in making the affair a success. Among those who presided at the various tables and assisted in the sale were:—The Misses Harston, Mrs. T. Arnott, Mrs. C. Gerkun, and Mrs. G. H. Lindsay. Miss Patterson managed the publicity and advertising for the sale.

In commenting upon the ability of the girls, Miss Boswick said that there were many who were practically self-supporting through the production of excellent knitted articles, such as sweaters and shawls. She said that many orders were delivered to the Home direct and the article made to requirement. She also mentioned that the public were not generally aware of the fact that they could obtain many necessary things through the Home, and requested that attention be called to the possibilities offered.

Miss Boswick has been in charge of the work for several years and is the only European residing at the institution.

THE FRAUD CHARGES.

HEARING DATES FIXED.

Lo Shun-fan and Charles Kent made another appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning when his Worship again remanded them, fixing the 10th, 14th and 17th of this month for the hearing of the fraud charges, commencing each day at 2.15 p.m.

Some argument took place as to where Ho Sai-lok came into the case. Mr. Davidson, for the defence, complained that a principal offender should not have been charged when it was clearly shown that he had confessed on oath to having been implicated, and to having filled up a false note for another man to sign. Short of signing it himself, this man was as good as committing forgery.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the prosecution, said that as regards the additional charges, he had seen the Crown Solicitor and understood the position of the prosecution to be that young Ho had turned King's evidence.

Mr. Davidson demurred on this point, saying that he had yet to see how a man could be called King's evidence until after he had been tried and convicted.

His Worship said he did not agree with Mr. Davidson's contention, as there were precedents to show that this had not been necessary. However, he would note Mr. Davidson's objection.

The case was again remanded as stated above.

The additional charges put in this morning were:—
1. That Lo Shun-fan, with Cheung Pui-chuen (Charles Kent), Au Hon-fu and Ho Sai-lok, on divers dates between the 1st December 1922 and 6th January, 1923, conspired together to induce the complainant (Mrs. Wong Tak-yin) to sign an agreement dated the 6th January, 1923, for the sale of her own property (certain lands) by false representations to her that the agreement was only for the sale on behalf of the first defendant of properties in the New Territories belonging to him.

2.—That Lo Shun-fan, with Cheung Pui-chuen, Au Hon-fan and Ho Sai-lok, on divers dates between the 1st October, 1922, and 13th November, 1922, conspired together to induce Mrs. Wong Tak-yin, to sign an agreement dated the 14th November,

A VIGNETTE.

THE CALL OF THE SEA.

Thud! Thud! Thud!!!

Like the walls of an ancient city the blocks gave way before the battering-ram and the Anhui began her decent of the ways at Taikoo Dockyard yesterday morning. Hundreds were gathered about all walks of life to watch the big ship "take the water."

Slowly, as if reluctant to begin the age-old struggle of steel and machinery against the elements, the giant hull began to move. The cries of labourers and foremen and the shriek of a siren were all that profaned her moving. Then, suddenly, she gained speed. With even keel she rode out into the bay leaving a cloud of smoke and a cheering throng in her wake.

At the foot of the ways gathered a little group of men—sea-farers all of them. One an artisan, boasted that he had helped lay her keel. Another, an engineer, rubbed his palms together and declared that she was a good ship and builded well. And so on until all had spoken save one.

The silent member of the group was a small man with a heavy walking-stick. His movements showed that he was crippled about the feet and limbs. His voice, when finally he did speak, was shaken. A mist covered his eyes.

"It is near a score of years," he said, "since last I sailed the seas. My chances for heaven I would give for the opportunity to be her master on her maiden trip." And he pointed to the Anhui where she lay in the bay.

"Why sir," and the little man drew to his full height, and surveyed the little group, "blast my top-lights!" His friends laughed, grasped him by the arms and ushered him toward the feast that awaited and another yarn of the day of the windjammer was left untold.

As the group departed toward the head of the ways, the eyes of the little, old man were fixed backward on the new ship—the appealing eyes of a child deprived of its most treasured toy. Another son of the sea awaiting shoreside for call to the final voyage in the great unknown.

MURDER MYSTERY.

BODY FOUND IN A BOX.

A grim murder, with all the elements of a mystery surrounding it, has made public by the discovery of the dead body of a man in a box which was stored amongst a heap of rubbish on the verandah of a house on the Central Praya. The proprietor of a tea-firm had been missing for several days, and yesterday evening the attention of a loki was drawn to a stream of blood along the verandah. Tracing the stream to its source, he came upon a box concealed amongst a heap of rubbish.

The discovery was sufficient for him to act upon. The police were called and in the presence of a number of officers, including Mr. C. G. Perdue, the box was opened. Inside, the grim discovery was made of a man lying on his stomach with his legs doubled up. The body, to judge by the state of decomposition, had been in the box for quite two days and its position showed that it had been carefully packed.

The return of the merchant's son from Macao is being awaited with a view to identification of the body, which is thought to be that of the missing man.

The police state that a fatal blow was probably inflicted with a blunt instrument on the back of the man's head and it seems also evident that the attack was unexpected by the victim when it was made. The body was packed in with a quantity of blood-stained clothing and a red blanket.

WARRANT ISSUED.

On the safe being opened by the police only three double-eagles were found therein, and it is thought that this furnished the clue to the motive of the murder.

A loki in the shop has been missing since the date of the supposed murder and a warrant is now out for his arrest. The remaining employee is now being detained in connection with police enquiries into the case.

1922, for the sale of her own property (certain other lands) by false representations to her that the agreement was only for the sale on behalf of one Ho Sai-lok of properties which had been purchased by the latter.

DAY BY DAY.

The King of Siam's visit to Singapore on September 28th, was the cause of great enthusiasm. The British military band present played the Siamese national anthem.

Professor and Mrs. Danenberg returned to the Colony to-day by the Empress of Australia. Master Danenberg gave a very successful piano recital in Shanghai last Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre to a large and enthusiastic audience.

For being in possession of 291 P. P. Lottery tickets, a Chinese of No. 29 Cheung On street, Kowloon City, was fined \$30 or one month's hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that a number of the tickets were concealed under a chair.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On Tuesday last, His Excellency entertained His Excellency Mr. Robert Everts, the Belgian Minister at Peking, to dinner. His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, Commodore Grace, Hon. Colonel Russell Brown, Lt. Colonel Montague Bates and Mr. Wade were invited to meet the Minister.

On Saturday next, His Excellency will be present and will give away the prizes at the V.R.C. Aquatic Sports, during the afternoon. Later His Excellency, and a party from Government House, will attend M. Malini's performance at the City Hall.

On Thursday, 9th. October, His Excellency will be present at the Torchlight Tattoo which is being given on Murray Parade Ground.

BOXING.

SURREY'S TOURNAMENT.

We are promised a treat at the Surrey's boxing tournament tomorrow night when Stoker Paddy Officer Cartridge will give four rounds exhibition two rounds with Corpl. Major, and two rounds with Bandman Wareham. These are possibly the most skilled "old hand" and "young hands" in the Colony.

Besides the above, there will be the following semi-finals, as well as finals in all weights from fly to heavy:—

Flyweights.—Pte. Savoury v. Pte. Quetch; Driver Burridge v. Driver Simpson.

Featherweights.—Driver Leavey v. Pte. Lallott; Pte. Johnson v. Lance Corpl. Wilson; Lightweights.—Pte. Keen v. Lance Corpl. Chouldos; Pte. Ditch v. Pte. Simmons.

Middleweights.—Pte. Ballan v. Pte. Williams; Pte. Sheppard v. Pte. Jarvis.

There will also be four two-minute contests, namely:—Driver Bowles (Surreys) v. Gunner Browning (R.A.) and Pte. Grant (Surreys) v. Pte. Pooley (Surreys).

SMUGGLED OPIUM.

SHIP'S COMPADORE JAILED.

"If a ship's compadore is going to carry on opium smuggling in this manner, when is opium smuggling to be stopped?" asked Mr. R. E. Lindell when at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. Leo d'Almada pleaded for leniency for a compadore who was charged with possession of 20 loafs of opium.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, had applied for imprisonment to be imposed on Chung Pak-leung, compadore of the river trader Ho-nam, who had admitted to receiving a packet, well knowing the same to contain opium, for a passenger, and concealed it in the safe. The action of the Legislature in fixing the fine at ten times the value of the opium was not, Mr. Lloyd said, sufficient as a deterrent, as it was known that the fines in such cases would be paid by the owners of the opium or the owners of the ship as the case might be.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that it had not been proved that the man had previously traded in opium. In this case he had made a clean breast of it and did not attempt to evade the law. The Worship inflicted a fine of \$3,000, and three months' imprisonment.

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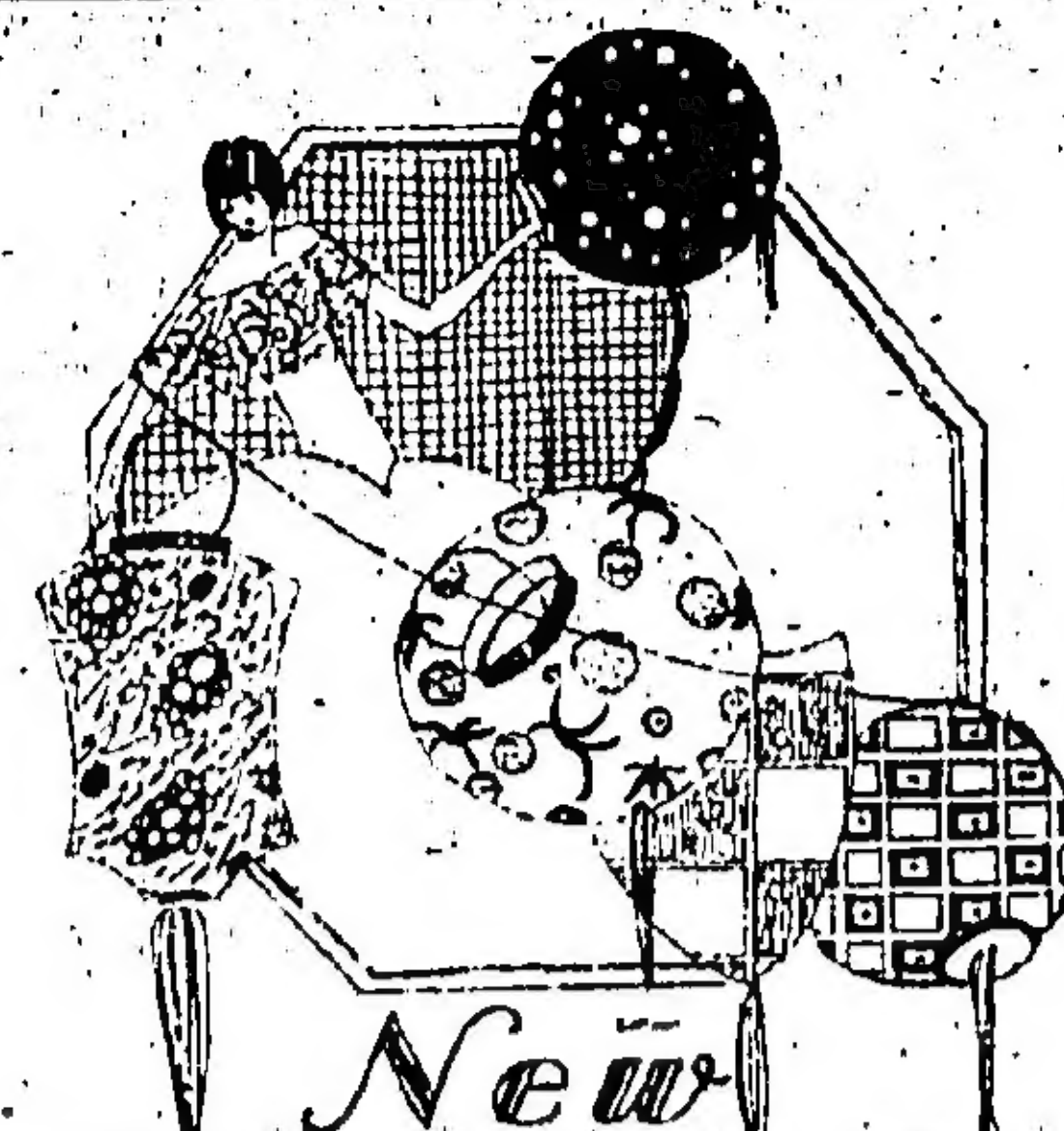
The situation in Canton is still far from composed, and many well-to-do people, including the families of military officers, have left the city. This, it is said, is not so much due to a fear of Chan King-ying's advance as to the possibilities of a conflict between

the Yunnanese and Hsu Sung-chi's forces.

It is reported the Dr. Sun did return to the city on the 26th ult., but that after a military meeting he returned to Shikwan again on the 28th, owing to the unsatisfactory attitude of some of the troops.

Many of the towing junks have ceased running, owing to the Hunanese, Yunnanese and Kwangsi forces levying taxes equal to 50 per cent. on freight and passage charges.

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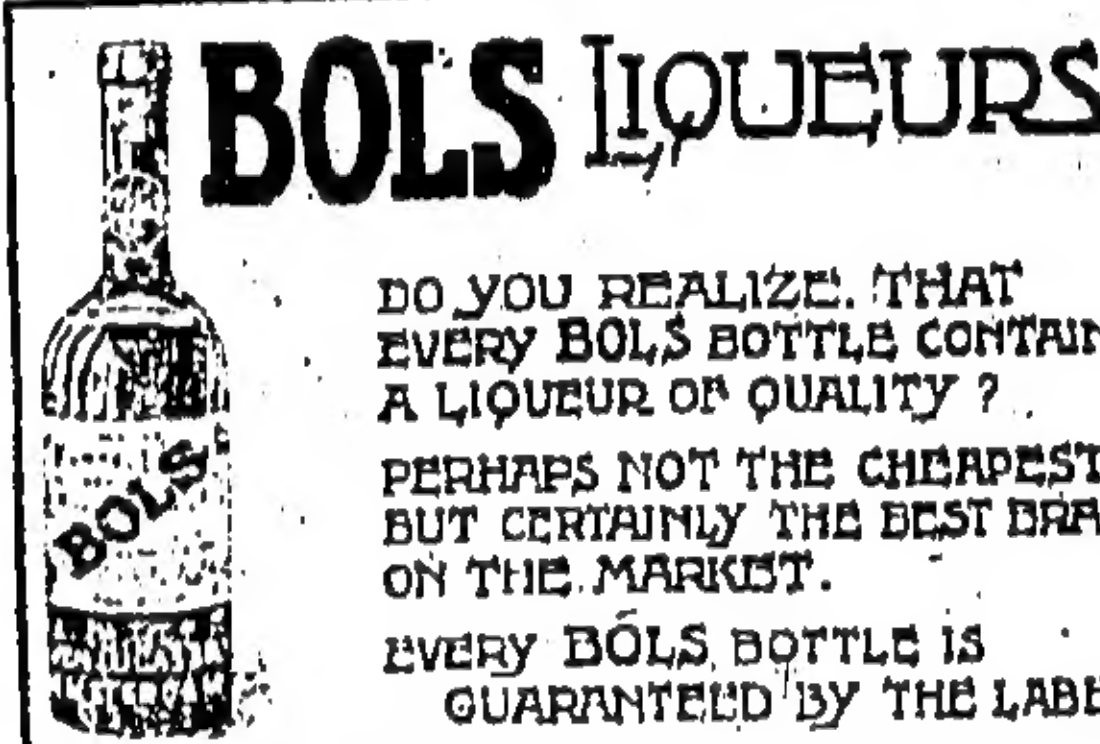
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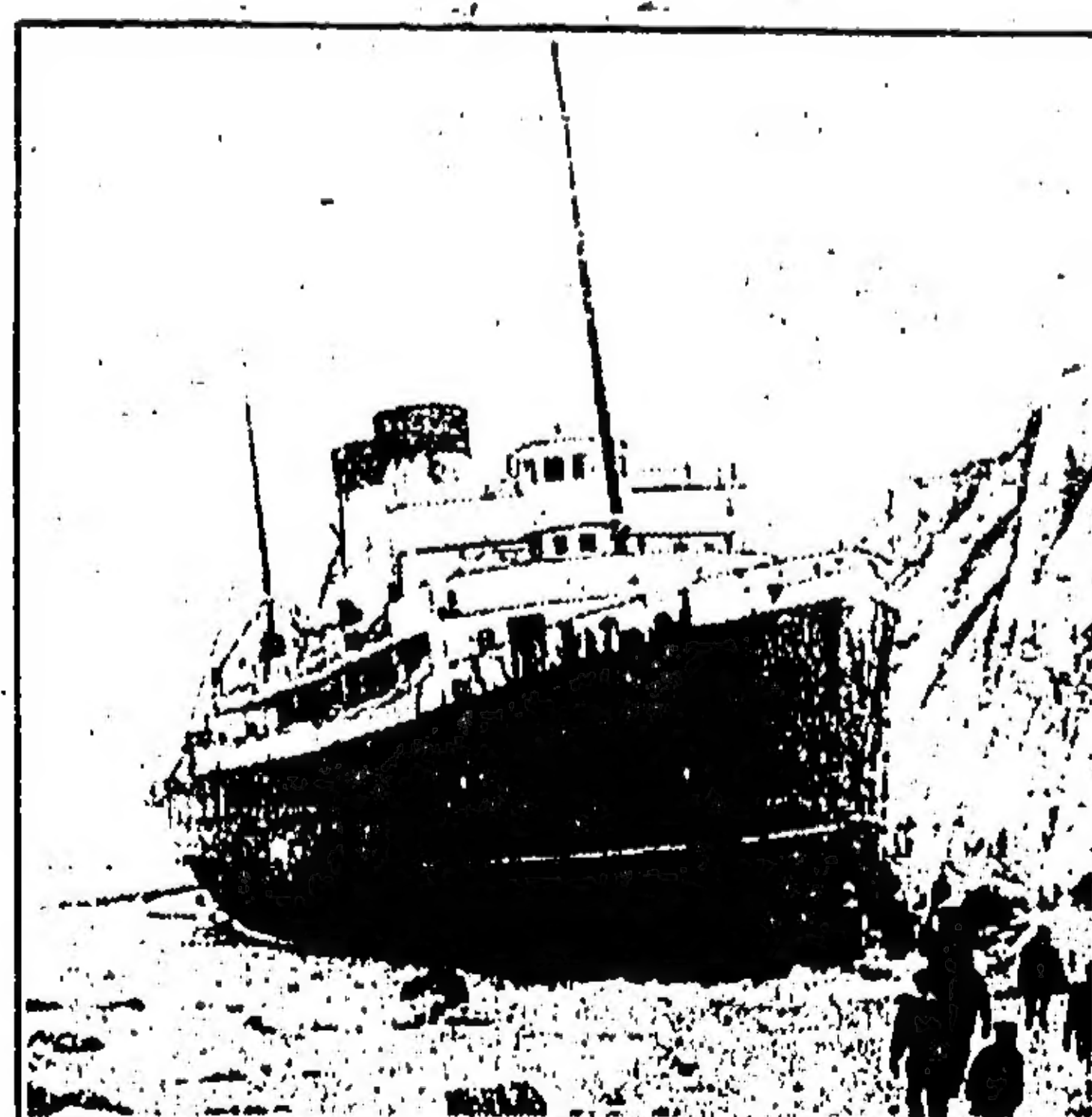
A NASTY SMASH.—Eight persons lost their lives in floods which swept Wisconsin from Fond du Lac to Milwaukee, following a cloudburst. The above picture shows a Chicago & Northwestern engine which ran into a washout and plunged down an embankment.



ANOTHER FLOOD PICTURE.—This picture, taken on the Bund outside the Custom House, Shanghai, shows the rising of the water in Changsha during the recent floods. Those seen wading in the water seem to regard the whole affair in the nature of a joke.



CLIMBING MOUNTAINEERS.—These three men have reached the top of Mount Gelkie—once called the "unclimbable mountain"—in Jasper National Park, Canada. The mountain is 10,854 feet high. The climbers, left to right, are W. D. Geddes, Calgary, Alberta; V. A. Fynn, St. Louis, and C. G. Wales, Edmonton, Alberta.

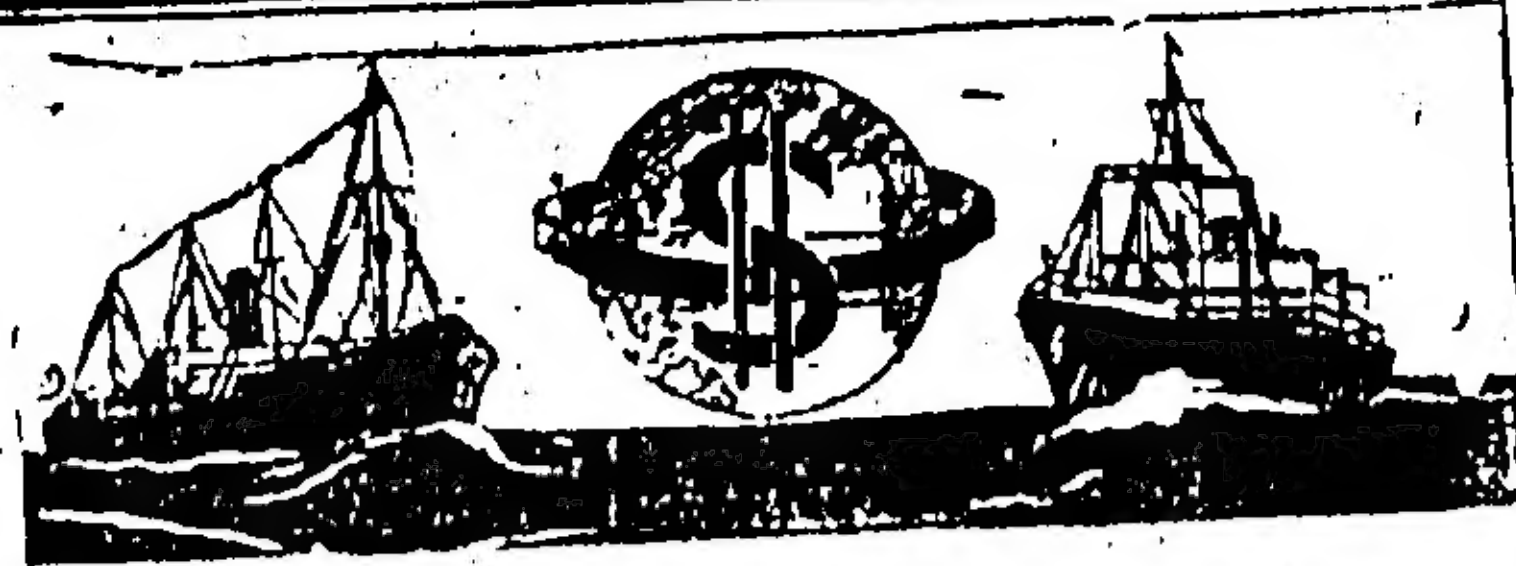


ON THE ROCKS.—During a heavy fog the Cross-Channel steamer Newhaven went on the rocks under the cliffs at Dieppe. No lives were lost.



TIRED OF WAR.—They are tired of war even in Russia. Here is a gigantic peace demonstration, in which thousands participated, on the streets of Moscow. The big banner in the foreground reads "Down With World War."

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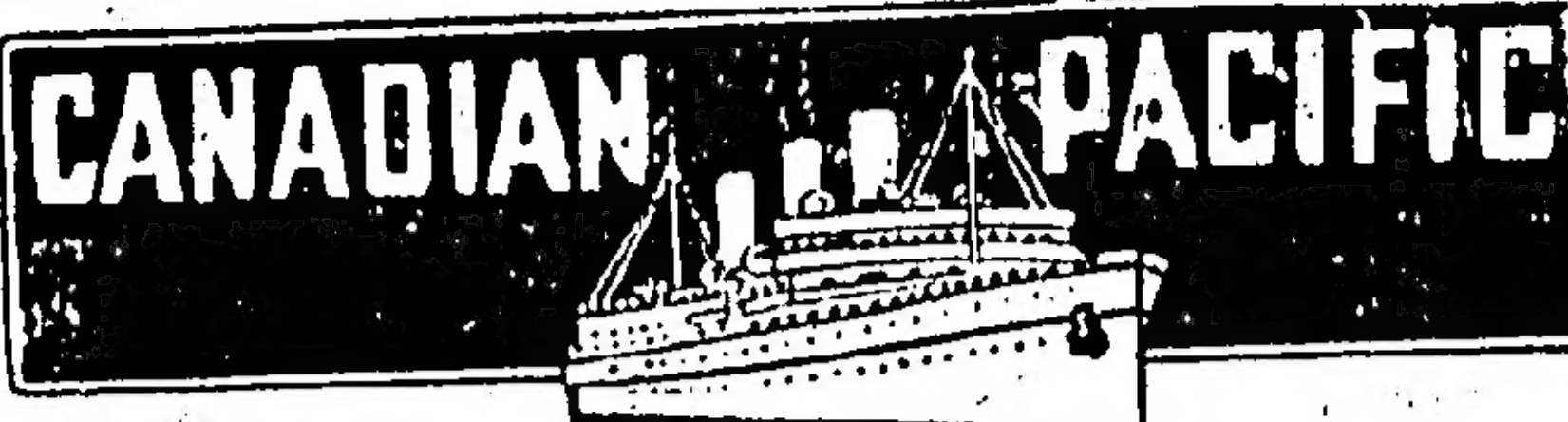
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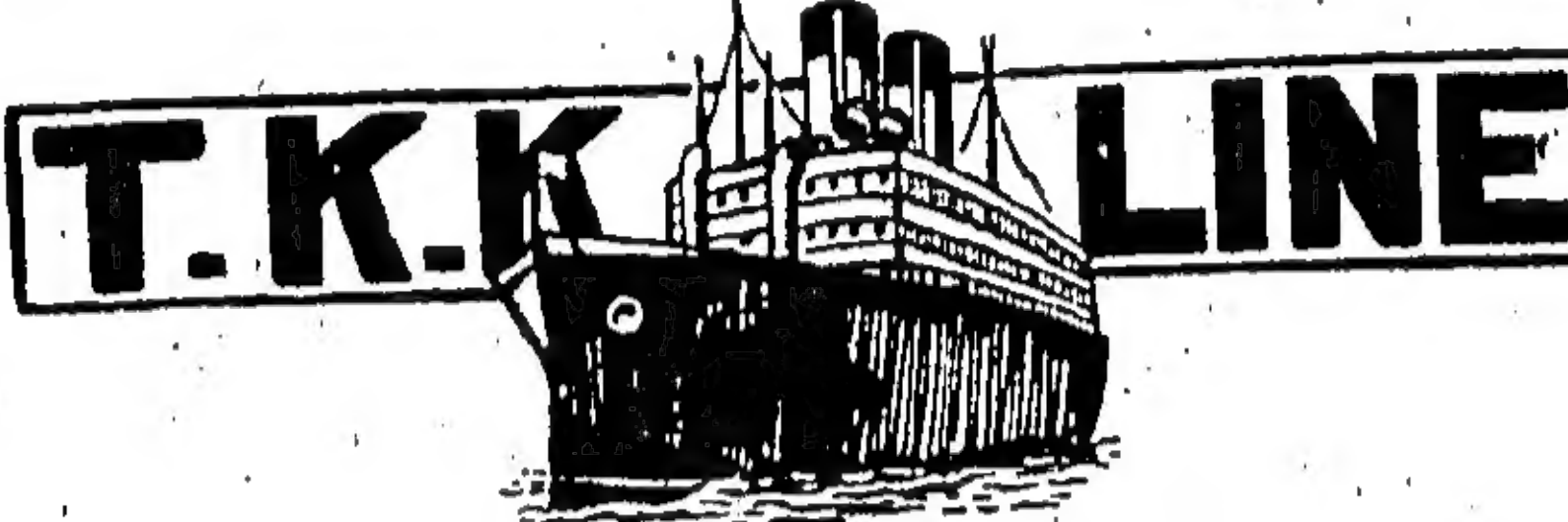
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From NEW YORK

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their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra-hazardous Godowns
of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery
may be obtained.

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after the Goods have left the
Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after 6th
October 1924, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 13th. Oct.
1924, or they will not be re-
cognized.

All broken, chafed and damag-
ed Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on 6th. Oct. 1924 at
10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
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4th. Oct., 1924 at Noon will be
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All damaged packages will be
examined on Saturday, the
4th. Oct. at 10 a.m. by Messrs.
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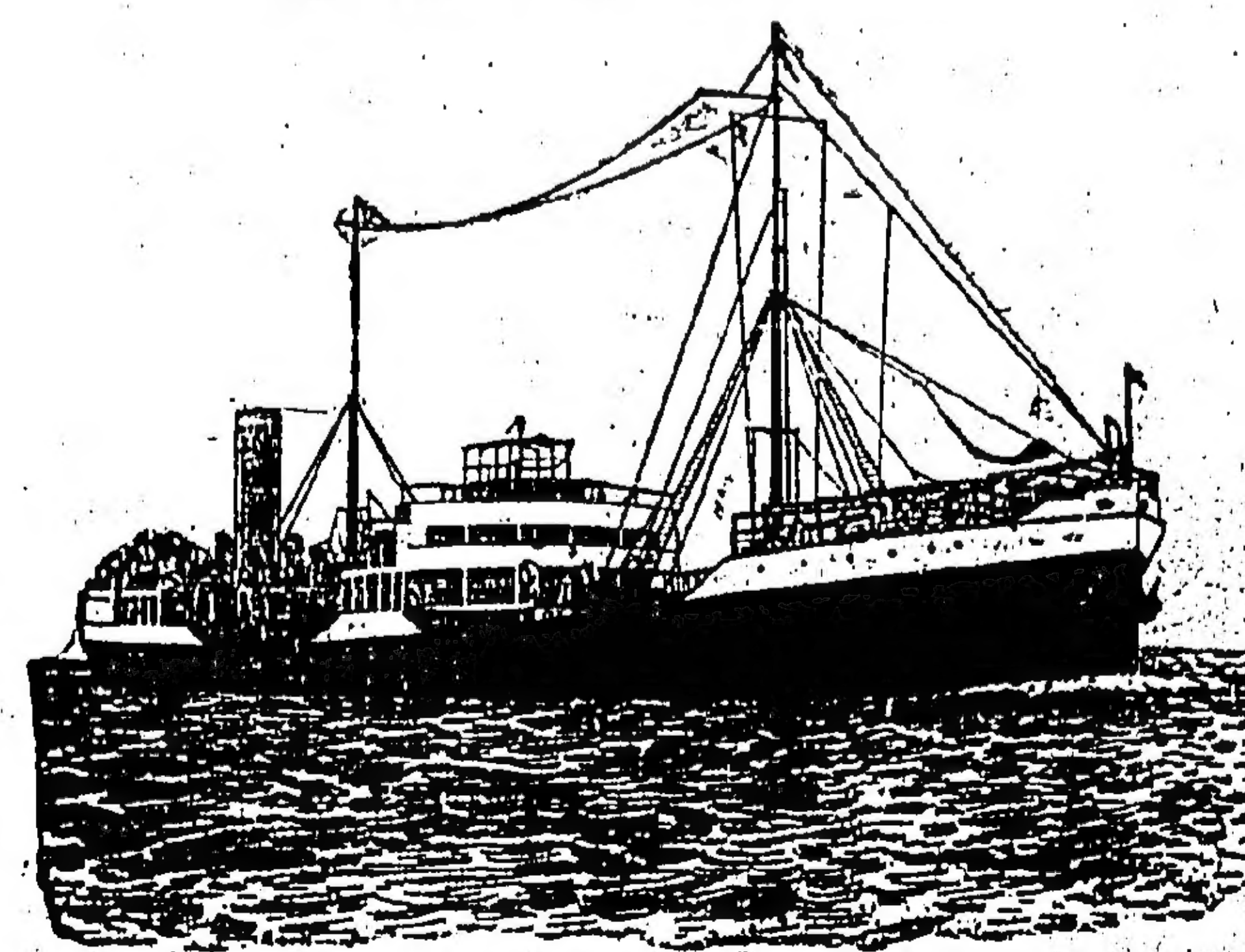
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PESHAWUR	7,943	14th Oct.	M's, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	18th Oct.	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	29th Oct.	Spore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
KASHGAR	8,840	1st Nov.	M's, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	26th Nov.	Spore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
HARMALA	9,098	29th Nov.	M's, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles & London
SOUFRA	6,686	24th Dec.	Spore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
SHIVA	9,135	27th Dec.	M's, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	Spore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
ITALIAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M's, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M's, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	8,840	21st Mar.	M's, London & Antwerp

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TAIRA	8,500	4th Oct. 1 p.m.	Singapore only
TAADA	6,494	27th Oct.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
TALWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

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ST. ALBANS	4,500	20th Oct.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji & Kobe
TAADA	6,494	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TALWA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Moji & Kobe

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GLENNAP	30th Oct.	GLENHARRY	13th Nov.
CARHARTHENSHIRE	13th Oct.	London, Rotterdam & H'burg.	

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ATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Oct.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.

MATSUYE MARU ... first half Nov.

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TSUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 27th Oct.

TAJIMA MARU ... End of Nov.

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YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Oct.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Nov.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

LISHON MARU ... Thursday, 9th Oct.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

AWA MARU ... Friday, 7th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 10th Oct.

MORIOKA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 12th Oct.

JAVA & CALCUTTA.

TASMANIA MARU ... Friday, 3rd Oct.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU ... Monday, 13th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

NAGATO MARU ... (Omit Shanghai) Monday, 6th Oct.

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MANILA via Amoy ...	Sulsang	Sat. 4th Oct. at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Sun. 5th Oct. at 8 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via S'ow Kwongsang	Sun. 5th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
SANDAKAN ...	Hinsang	Mon. 6th Oct. at 1 p.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow ...	Kwalsang	Mon. 6th Oct. at 5 p.m.
STAO via S'ow & S'hai Tingsang	Wed. 8th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE via Moji ...	Linsang	Wed. 8th Oct. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Hosang	Thurs. 9th Oct. at 3 p.m.
SATOW via S'hai ...	Takung	Fri. 10th Oct. at 10 a.m.
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Oct. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 15th Oct., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 6th Oct. at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 30th Sept. 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamship

"PRES. VAN BUREN"

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consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Oct. 4th, 1924, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs Carmichael & Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Oct. 6th, 1924, will be subject to rent.

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Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

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Hongkong, Sept. 30th, 1924.

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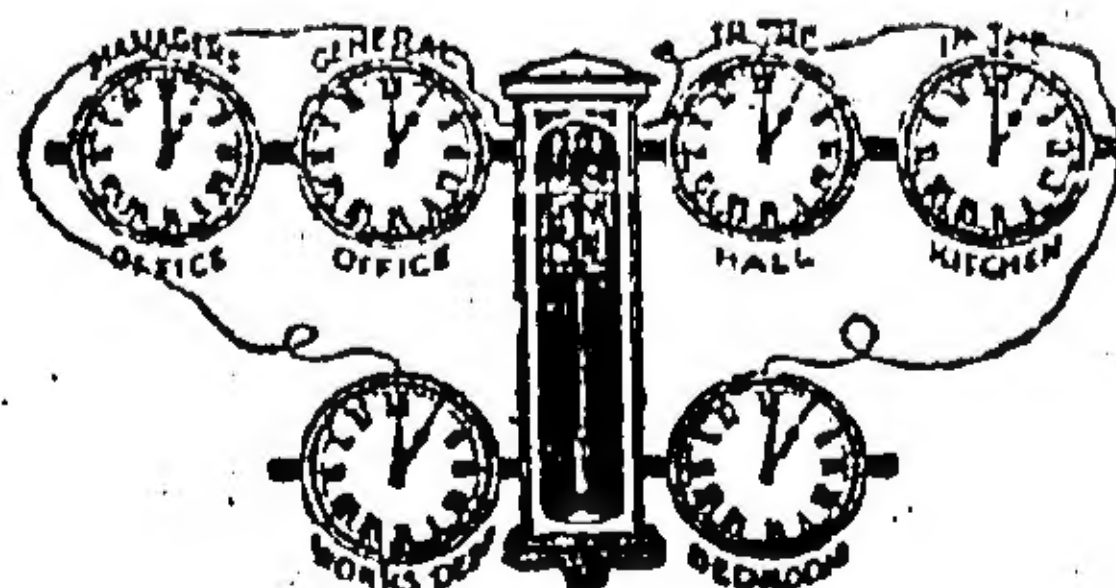
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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been
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Vessels Arrived.			
Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Ehruva	P. J.	San Pedro	North Point
Yue-ling Wa	Chong Fat	Hobu	O 43
Lok sun	Yuen Sang, Fat	Bacon	O 39
Tasmania M.	N. & K.	Osaka via Moji	A 5
Iyo M.	B. S. N.	Seattle via S'hai	Kow. Whf.
Tsuru	P. & O.	Japan via Amoy	A 29
Rosmo	Bank Line	Hankow via S'pore	Kow. Whf.
Kashmir	P. & O.	Japan via S'hai	A 1
Sioli	E. & A.	Singapore	Kow. Whf.
St. Albans	P. & O.	Manila	"
Kashgar	P. & O.	Singapore	A 4
Uroca	P. & O.	Footchow	A 6
Uroca	P. & O.	Singapore	Kow. Whf.
Parala	Donnell	Singapore	"

Clearances.			
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Fook Hong	San Kong	China	3rd Oct.
Sanka M.	M. & K.	Hongkong	"
Fooking	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Hai Ning	Dugli & Co.	Footchow via Swatow	"
Tasmania	N. Y. K.	Osaka via	"

EXCHANGE

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)
Selling

100 s. San Francisco and New	44 1/2
100 s. Hongkong	10 1/2
100 s. Shanghai	10 1/2
100 s. Canton	10 1/2
100 s. Hankow	10 1/2
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Buying

100 s. L/O	2/5 1/2
100 s. D/F	2/5 1/2
100 s. L/O	2/5 1/2
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

From	Per	Due.
Canada U.S.A. Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada (London 30th Aug.)	Emp. of Australia	3rd Oct.
Europe via Fuzhou, (Letters & Papers London 4th Sept. & Parcels 20th Aug.)	Kashgar	3rd
Australia & Manila	4th	3rd
Shanghai	5th	3rd
Amoy	6th	3rd
Australia & Manila	7th	3rd
Amoy	8th	3rd
Manila	9th	3rd
Japan	10th	3rd
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	11th	3rd

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Shanghai & Japan	Kashgar	Sat. 4 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	4 inst. 10 a.m.	
Shanghai	4 inst. 10 a.m.	
Amoy	4 inst. 10 a.m.	
Manila	4 inst. 10 a.m.	
Japan	4 inst. 10 a.m.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan & Shanghai	4 inst. 10 a.m.	

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TRAM TICKET CASE.

TO BE REOPENED.

An application for the reopening of the case in which a man was charged with travelling on a tram with a season ticket which did not belong to him, was made by Mr. Wadeson, on behalf of the Tramway Company at the Police Court to-day.

The man had been discharged because the prosecution was unable to prove a charge that he failed to pay his fare, since he had actual possession of a ticket, but to-day Mr. Wadeson requested a Home case as a precedent in which a man was convicted of fraud for travelling on a tram on the strength of a return ticket which he had purchased from another man. This ticket, being of course a cheaper ticket than the single fare either way, the man was held by the Judge to have defrauded the Company of the balance and was accordingly convicted.

His Worship:—The evidence in that case was much stronger. Mr. Wadeson:—In this case the man took the ticket secretly from his master's box when the latter went into the country.

His Worship:—Yes, if that can be proved. His Worship fixed Saturday for the reopening of the case.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kashmir from Yokohama.—Mr. W. J. Webster, Gen. Sir John Fowler K.C.M.G., Miss L. Fowler, Miss M. Fowler, Miss Slesons, Mrs. J. C. Deking Durs, Mr. O. Ford, Lt. T. E. Donaldson, Rev. Father Paroel, Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Read, Mr. S. O. Hayes.

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Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from London.—Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. J. Cocker, Mr. T. M. P. Bevan, Miss E. M. Balliol, Mr. D. Z. M. Borthon, Revd. P. M. O'Connor, Mr. R. J. Clarke, Mr. C. Findlay, Mr. R. M. Delaney, Mr. E. C. Long, Mr. F. S. Elliott, Mr. C. H. Goodwin, Mr. C. E. Brooke, Mr. R. F. Dewar, Mr. W. L. Clark, Mr. J. Sorim, Mr. A. T. Hope, Mr. T. H. Ellis, Mr. L. Holdroyd, Mr. J. H. Thompson, Mr. A. E. Crome, Lt. R. A. Chidson, Mr. W. Lyson, Mr. F. D. Probert, Mr. T. W. Smith, Miss S. Sin, Mr. J. J. Moulden, Mr. W. White, Mrs. J. Mallin, Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Revd. & Mrs. Rothenberger, Mrs. Hopkirk, Mr. & Mrs. Li Yuk Tong, Mr. R. E. A. Webster, Miss V. Apoor, Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. H. MacLurean, Mr. & Mrs. Postle.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 3d. 10h. 0m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 122° E, moving W.N.W.

October 3d. 11h. 20m.—Pressure has increased slightly over Japan. It has decreased considerably over N. Luzon, moderately over Formosa and slightly at Hongkong. It is nearly stationary at the majority of other reporting stations.

An anticyclone over Japan has strengthened slightly.

At 6 a.m. this morning the typhoon was approaching Aparri on a W.N.W. track.

The position of the Guam typhoon is uncertain.

Manila Warnings:—Typhoon crossing northern Luzon moving W.N.W. Recd. 3d. 9h. 57m.

Manila Warnings:—1. Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 135° E, moving W.N.W. Recd. 2d. 18h. 35m.

Manila warnings:—2. Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 125° E, including westward, Recd. 2d. 19h. 38m.

Manila warning:—Typhoon Lat. 17° N. Long. 124° E, moving W.N.W. Recd. 2d. 21h. 58m.

Shanghai warnings:—1. Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 17° N. Long. 25° E, moving W.N.W. 2. Typhoon of unknown intensity within 100 miles of Lat. 15° N. Long. 135° E, moving W.N.W. Recd. 2d. 22h. 13m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January

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